

# **FAQ for HKAAA membership (under HKICPA)**

## **Background**

As Affiliated Club under HKAAA. When HKICPA member register as HKAAA athletes (annual membership), we can enjoy priority registration for races such as Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon, HK island 10K, and other HKAAA races.

## Procedure to apply / renew HKAAA athletes membership (under HKICPA)

### Step 1 – application to HKAAA by runners

Visit <https://hkaaa.com/en/registration.php>

Click Registration or Renew (will ask for your login) and input all necessary details

Choose “HKICPA” at members club field (1 or 2 doesn’t matter)

When complete, submit your application

### Step 2 – approve and verify by HKICPA

After runners submission, HKICPA will receive email notification and HKICPA will approve the application after verification of applicants HKICPA membership (you must be effective member /student member at HKICPA). HKICPA will approve within 2 working days.

### Step 3 – runners to complete payment

Runners will receive email notification from HKAAA after HKICPA approval. Runners can then visit the link in the email, or login again at

<https://hkaaa.com/en/registration.php> to complete the payment online. HKAAA will post the membership card to you.

### **How can I apply for Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon?**

Athletes need to register as HKAAA athletes for two consecutive years including current year.

### **What happen in 2020 and 2021 and what is the change?**

1. 2020 race was canceled and 2021 SCM was delay twice from Feb → Apr → Oct
2. Race quota has been shrunk from 70000 → 17000 due to COVID-19 pandemic and requirement from Govt.

### **How these changes affect HKICPA HKAAA athlete?**

HKAAA used to accept ALL applications and grant priority registration to HKICPA members that meet the membership requirement as stated above, we used to have close to 300-400 athletes register in SCM via this channel, but quota for ALL Affiliate club has shrunk to 15 per club in 2021.

HKAAA expect the quota for clubs will be imposed unless government release the restriction to total of participants in future SCM races. For upcoming SCM tentatively scheduled on **20 Nov 2022**. We will update all HKICPA members who obtained HKAAA membership 2022 when we have more details.

### **Does that mean I will have guarantee entry for Hong Kong Marathon if I apply for HKAAA membership? If no, why I need to apply for HKAAA membership ?**

Guarantee priority entry of Hong Kong Marathon for HKAAA membership holder of past two consecutive years was the usual practice; this usual practice was forced to change due to shrunk of race quota by government. Affiliates Clubs (HKICPA in this case) will still have some guarantee entries, which provide higher chance for member to join the race. If members fail to get entry via this channel, one can still apply via public ballot.

Apart from priority race entry, HKAAA member are eligible to enjoy exclusive training session at sports ground and rights for free gym facilities usage at certain location

For details, please visit

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